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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3747**

SERIAL NO. 10/665,915

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BERMAN	Examiner:	Dolinar, A.
Serial No.:	10/665,915	Group Art Unit:	3747
Filing Date:	9/19/2003	Docket No.:	KING.005CIP
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING REPEATED ELIMINATION BONUS IN GAMING ACTIVITIES		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 2, 2005.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in reply to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

Claims 2-4, 11, 24, 26-28, 30-32, 39, 52 and 54 have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 11 of this paper.

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